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| COUNTRY | East Germany | REPORT | | 25X1 |
| TOPIC | Soviet Troop Trains | | | |
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| REMARKS | | | | |
| This is UNEVALUATED Information | | | | |

1. [] the following troop trains were dispatched in the area of the RBD Cottbus between 7 and 24 July 1955:

B - boxcar; F - flatcar; SSy - heavy-duty flatcar.

| Date in July | Composition of Troop Train | From | To | |
|--------------|---|----------------------|----------------|---|
| 7 | 60 cars, approximately 50 trucks, approximately 12 guns | Cottbus | Altengradow) | |
| | 60 cars, approximately 30 trucks, guns, troops | Cottbus | Altengradow) | 1 |
| 9 | 14 SSy, 4 B, armored personnel carriers, guns, troops | Cottbus | Altengradow) | |
| 10 | 9 SSy, 6 F, 3 B, tanks, trucks, troops | Baruth (Brandenburg) | Lieberose | |
| 11 | 3 SSy, tanks | Weisswasser | Cottbus | 2 |
| 13 | 6 F, 2 B, new trucks with troops | Baruth | Frankfurt/Oder | |
| 18 | 63 cars. 1.200 tons: | Wurzen | Schwepnitz | 3 |
| | 58 cars. 1.200 tons: | Wurzen | Schwepnitz | 3 |
| 19 | 60 cars, 1,200 tons; | Leisnig | Koenigsbrueck | 3 |
| | 10 SSy, 9 JS-3 tanks with 6 bogie wheels; 1 SP gun | Cottbus | Jueterbog | 4 |
| | 58 cars, including B, 30 to 40 loaded trucks, troops | Wuensdorf | Lieberose | 5 |

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| Date in July | Composition of Troop Train | From | To |
|--------------|--|----------------|------------------|
| 20 | 1 F, trucks 12 B, troops | Frankfurt/Oder | Jueterbog 6 |
| | approximately 20 F with closed trucks (radio trucks) | Altengrabow | Lieberose 7 |
| 21 | 9 B with troops, 51 F, 48 trucks, including approximately 20 radio trucks, 6 towing light guns, 6 towing trailers, 1 sedan | Altengrabow | Frankfurt/Oder 7 |
| 22 | 35 F, 10 B, trucks and troops | Frankfurt/Oder | Altengrabow 7 |
| 24 | 6 SSy, 6 tanks with 6 bogie wheels | Cottbus | Falkenberg (?) |

2. The following military shipments, which came from a westerly direction and proceeded to Doeberitz, passed through Wustrow on 24 July:

First Shipment. Eleven T-34/85 tanks, 4 SU-85 guns, approximately 20 trucks, 2 armored personnel carriers, and 10 boxcars with personnel.

Second Shipment. Six 122-mm howitzers, 6 x 120-mm mortars, approximately 26 trucks, 2 repair-shop trucks, and 6 converted boxcars with personnel.

Third Shipment. Two 85-mm AT guns, 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 x 120-mm mortar, 14 armored personnel carriers, 4 trucks, and 8 converted boxcars with personnel.⁸

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The trains probably carried artillery units of the 9th Mecz Div, which went to Altengrabow for firing practices. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. These were tank firing details of the 9th Mecz Div, which returned from the Weisswasser training grounds. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. Units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. apparently went to Koenigsrueck for firing practices. 25X1
4. [REDACTED] Comment. A tank detail of the 9th Mecz Div. presumably went to Jueterbog for firing practices. 25X1
5. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the train possibly carried elements of the 69th Mecz Regt of the 9th Mecz Div, which were transferred to the Lieberose training area. 25X1
6. [REDACTED] Comment. A unit of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. presumably transferred to the Jueterbog training grounds. 25X1
7. [REDACTED] Comment. The trains are believed to have carried units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, which went to, and/or returned from, Altengrabow. The large number of signal vehicles is worth noting. Since, however, the alleged signal vehicles towed guns, source probably confused the vehicles. 25X1



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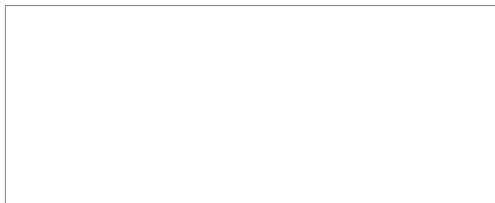


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8.  Comment. Artillery and tank units of the 1st Mecz Div, which had been transferred to the Wittstock training grounds in about 9 shipments between 13 and 20 July, returned to their post after 20 July. 

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